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SUBJECT:MODE - PROPOSED NEW PEACE CORPS POSITION

REFS: (A) ASUNCION 3409, (B) ASUNCION 1225,
(C) STATE 201122, (D) STATE 190541

1. REF D REQUESTING COM CONCURRENCE IN ASSIGNMENT TO PARAGUAY OF RAPHAEL SEMMES AS PEACE CORPS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR HEALTH AND EDUCATION WAS SENT WITHOUT STATE CLEARANCE. A MODE CEILING INCREASE FOR PEACE CORPS PARAGUAY HAS NOT BEEN GRANTED, PEACE CORPS HAVING QUOTE OVERLOOKED UNQUOTE THE NEED TO REQUEST MODE AUTHORIZATION FOR THIS NEW POSITION. PEACE CORPS HAS NOW SOUGHT SUCH AUTHORIZATION.

2. JUSTIFICATION FOR NEW POSITION IS THE PLANNED INCREASE IN PCV'S AND THE CONSEQUENT NEED FOR INCREASED STAFFING. PEACE CORPS CITES COM AGREEMENT ALONG THE LINES INDICATED
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IN REF B, SECTION 11-B-3 THAT ONE US AND ONE FSL POSITION BE ESTABLISHED, RAISING PEACE CORPS STAFF AUTHORIZED LEVEL TO 3 US AND 7 FN.

3. SINCE ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHLAUDEMAN'S JAN 77 RULING AGAINST INCREASED PEACE CORPS STAFFING IN PARAGUAY, THE RISING NUMBER OF PCV'S HAS INCREASED DEMANDS ON STAFF

RESOURCES THERE. COM COMMENTS/CONCURRENCE REGARDING
PROPOSED NEW PEACE CORPS STAFF POSITIONS ARE REQUESTED
IN LIGHT OF THIS CHANGED SITUATION IN-COUNTRY AND IN VIEW
OF THE CURRENT REVIEW OF OVERSEAS STAFFING LEVELS (REF C).
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